

U.S. Congressman Mike Pence discussed the economy and the latest unemployment numbers on FOXNews' America's Newsroom with Bill Hemmer:

Excerpts:

“What’s clear out here across this country is that the economic policies of this administration have failed. We heard the president again this morning say that there are no quick fixes but for heaven’s sake, Bill, they passed their trillion dollar stimulus bill 18 months ago. There are nearly 15 million Americans unemployed. Unemployment just went up. The American people don’t want another pep talk. They want another approach. They want to see this administration abandon this policy of more spending, more bailouts and more small-ball boutique tax incentives. They want them to come up with new ideas and a new team and for heaven’s sake, let’s at least come together this fall and make sure that no American sees a tax increase on January 1, 2011.”

“Job one is to make sure taxes don’t go up on any American in January. Two, let’s put our fiscal house in order so we stop crowding out private lending and then let’s look for some across-the-board tax relief to release the inherent trapped capital in this economy. This same tired stimulus, bailout approach has failed. It’s time the administration owned up to that and came up with a new approach and a new team and Republicans are going to continue to fight for that.”